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### **FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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OTHER PRIOR ART (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

Buxbaum, R.E. et al. (1996), "Hydrogen transport and embrittlement for palladium coated vanadium-chromium-titanium alloys," J. Nucl. Mater. 233-237:510-512

### **EXAMINER**

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